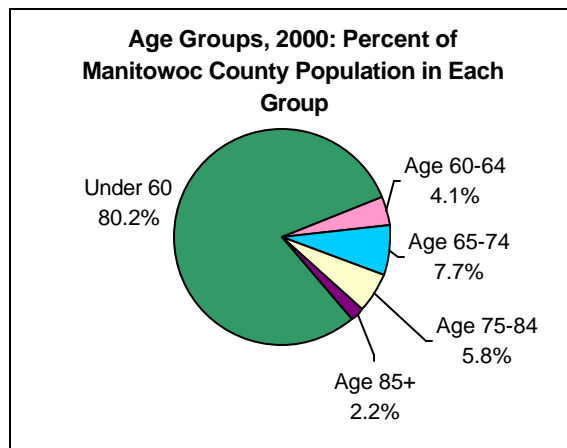

Manitowoc County's Older Population

A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Manitowoc County is higher than that of the state as a whole (15.7% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been much slower in this county than in the state as a whole (1.6% versus 7.9%). In all, 13,003 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 1,808 of these are age 85 or older. The county's average (or median) age is 38.3 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Manitowoc County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	82,887		80,421		2,466	3.1%
Persons 60 and over	16,374	19.8%	16,650	20.7%	-276	-1.7%
Persons 65 and over	13,003	15.7%	12,802	15.9%	201	1.6%
Persons 85 and over	1,808	2.2%	1,481	1.8%	327	22.1%



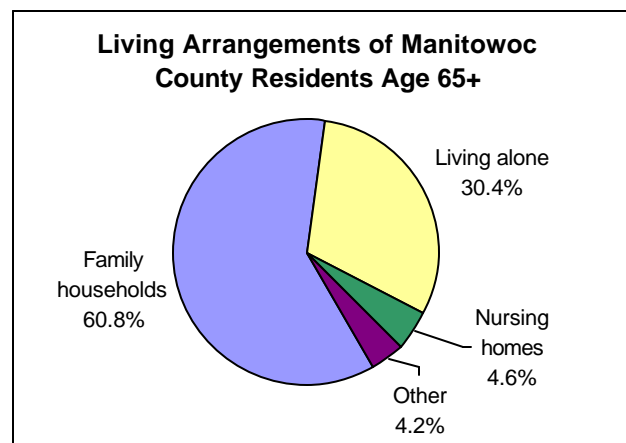
Race:

A large majority (99.2%) of Manitowoc County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Manitowoc County African Americans have a median age of 23.9 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 21.4 years. Whites, in contrast, average 39.0 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 32,721 households in Manitowoc County, 8,747 include at least one person age 65 or older (26.7% of all households). A total of 8,315 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 77.5% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (60.8%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 30.4% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.7% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 597 people age 65 and older live in Manitowoc County nursing homes (4.6% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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